

**Questionnaire
Capacities of the LCU**

Locust Control Capacity Information (Status: June 2005)

COUNTRY:

DJIBOUTI**LOCUST CONTROL SERVICE:****I. HQ:**

City:

Djibouti

Official Title of the Locust Control Unit:

Unité de Criquet pelerin

Official Name of the Ministry:

*Ministere de l'Agriculture, de l'Elevage et de la Mer, Chargee des ressources***Human resources:** (number of Officers involved in locust control activities)**HQ:**

Locust Control Officers:	1
Information Officers:	0
Plant Protection Technicians:	4
Master Trainers:	1
Assistant staff:	6
Scouts:	0
Drivers:	2

Financial resources:

Annual budget for locust operation (in USD):

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Equipment:

Vehicles (4x4):	1
Trucks:	0
Vehicle mounted ULVA mast sprayers:	0
Vehicle mounted Micronair sprayers:	5
Hand-held ULV sprayers:	5
Motorized Knapsack sprayers:	0
Survey sets: (A complete survey set should consist of: 1 GPS, 1 Compass, 1 Anemometer, 1 Hygrometer, and maps)	3
Fixed HF radio transceivers:	2
Mobile HF radio transceivers:	1
eLocust systems:	0
RAMSES data base:	0

Any further important information:

The Locust Control Unit is part of the Plant Protection Division and is headed by a senior locust officer. The logistics available are very limited. Because of the small size of the country, all operations are directly steered from the head quarter. Scouts refer to volunteers and youth associations who operate separately and are no government employees. They can be called upon whenever there is a need for control operations .

